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the specification of which: (check one applicable box)

A. ☒ is attached hereto.

B. ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_

as U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ /

C. ☒ was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/ KR2004/001650 on 5 July, 2004

and (if applicable to U.S. or PCT application) was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

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**PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)**

Application/Patent Number	Country	Day/Month/Year filed	Date first laid open/published	Patent/Grant date	No priority claimed
10-2003-0045429	Republic of Korea	4 July, 2003			
10-2003-0087650	Republic of Korea	4 December, 2003			
20-2004-0016393	Republic of Korea	11 June, 2004			

If more prior foreign applications, X box at bottom and continue on attached page.

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**PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL, NONPROVISIONAL AND/OR PCT APPLICATION(S)**

Application Number	Day/Month/Year filed	Status (pending/abandoned/patented)	No priority claimed

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☐ See additional foreign priorities on attached page (incorporated herein by reference).